IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Kokubo et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to
	the Office Action dated September 10, 2007.

Applicant is 2.

a small entity;

 \boxtimes other than a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$: 3.

Total Months

Fee for Other Than

Requested

Small Entity

Two months

\$460.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.

|X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

|X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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